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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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| THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |) No. 2:24-cr-00031-JAM |
| Plaintiff, |) |
| |) SEVENTH STIPULATION AND ORDER |
| v. |) TO CONTINUE STATUS CONFERENCE |
| |) AND EXCLUDE TIME |
| LOUIS JAMES STOKES, |) Requested date: 2-10-2026 |
| Defendant, |) Time: 9:00 a.m. |
| |) Judge: Hon. John A. Mendez |
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It is hereby stipulated between the parties, James Conolly, Assistant United States Attorney, and Michael Long, attorney for defendant LOUIS STOKES that the status conference set for October 21, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. should be continued and re-set for February 10, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

The parties further agree that this court should make a finding of good cause for the requested extension and that in fact good cause is hereby shown. The government has provided 561 pages of discovery to the defense. Mr. Long continues to read, view and listen to the discovery, investigate the case and meet with his client. Mr. Long has requested from the government many additional documents, videos and the opportunity to view the seized firearm, all of which are necessary to defend Mr. Stokes effectively. The government will provide that discovery to the defense soon. Counsel believes that failure to grant the above-requested continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. Counsel for the United States does not oppose this requested continuance.

All parties are available to appear in this case on February 10, 2026.

Each party further stipulates that the ends of justice served by granting such continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and of all the defendants in a speedy trial. Time has previously been excluded through October 21, 2025.

All parties request the date of February 10, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., for the new status hearing. The request for extending the date for the status conference is at the specific request the defendant and with the knowing, intelligent and voluntary waiver of the defendant's speedy trial rights under the law. Good cause is hereby shown.

For the purpose of computing time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161, et seq., within which trial must commence, the time period from the present date through February 10, 2026, inclusive, is deemed excludable pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), B(iv) [Local Code T4] because it results from a continuance granted by the Court at defendants' request on the basis of the Court's finding that the ends of justice served by taking such action outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

Dated: October 15, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Michael D. Long
MICHAEL D. LONG
Attorney for Louis Stokes

Dated: October 15, 2025

ERIC GRANT
United States Attorney

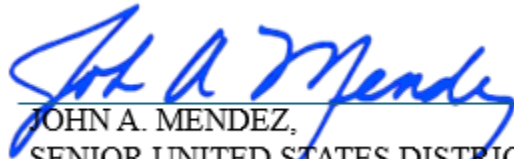
/s/ James Conolly
JAMES CONOLLY
Assistant U.S. Attorney

ORDER

Based on the stipulation of the parties, the October 21, 2025 Status Conference in this matter is hereby **VACATED** and **RESET** for **Tuesday, February 10, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.**, before Senior District Judge John A. Mendez.

For the purpose of computing time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161, et seq., within which trial must commence, the time period from the present date through February 10, 2026, inclusive, is deemed excludable pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), B(iv) [Local Code T4] because it results from a continuance granted by the Court at defendants' request on the basis of the Court's finding that the ends of justice served by taking such action outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Time is hereby **EXCLUDED** through the new hearing date of February 10, 2026.

Dated: October 16, 2025



JOHN A. MENDEZ,
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE